

## FITTON OF GAWSWORTH, CHESHIRE

ARMS:\*Argent a canton gules over all on a bend azure three garbs or

CREST: On a chapeau azure turned up ermine a pansy proper stalked vert

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### **Hugh Fitton of Pownall, Cheshire c1320-....**

m Margery Pownall dau and heir of Robert Pownall of Pownall, Cheshire

chn: Thomas Fitton [1] [below](#)

[??] John Fitton (Chancellor, Salisbury)

[? OR]

### **Thomas Fitton of Gawsorth, Cheshire c1318-**

m Isabel Orreby dau and heir of Thomas Orreby of Gawsorth, Cheshire c1293-....

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chn: Thomas Fitton [below](#)

### **Thomas Fitton of Gawsorth, Cheshire c1348-1397**

m1 Margaret Leigh

m2 Elizabeth .....

d Mar 1397

chn: Lawrence Fitton b c1374 [below](#)

Richard Fitton b c1376 [further below](#)

### **Sir Lawrence Fitton of Gawsorth, Cheshire Knight c1374-a1456**

m Agnes Hesketh

d 14 Feb 1456

chn: Thomas Fitton [below](#)

[?] Joan Fitton m Robert Davenport of Bramhall, Cheshire; (and had chn: Margaret

m John Beresford of Beresford in Alstonfield, Staffs c1444-.... [SLG]

### **Thomas Fitton of Gawsorth, Cheshire c1408-1449**

m Eleanor Mainwaring dau of Randall Mainwaring of Over Peover, Cheshire c1360-p1443

[SLG]; d 25 Feb 1480.1

d before his father 1449

chn: Thomas Fitton [below](#)

Edward Fitton [below](#)

[?] Joan Fitton m Robert Grosvenor of Eaton, Cheshire c1455-a1497 [SLG]

### **Sir Thomas Fitton of Gawsorth, Cheshire Knight c1433-1494**

m Eleanor Leigh

d 29 Apr 1494

(aged 26) 1459

(succeeded by his brother Edward)

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### **Edward Fitton of Gawsorth, Cheshire c1434-1511**

m Emma dau of Robert Siddington; d 19 Jun 1500

d 15 Feb 1510.1

(aged 60) 1494

chn: John I Fitton b c1467; (aged 44) 1511 [below](#)

[?] John II Fitton b c1471 [further below](#)

### **John Fitton of Gawsorth, Cheshire c1467-1525**

m 5 Sep 1498 Eleanor dau of Sir Andrew Brereton of Brereton, Cheshire

Knight c1438-1495 [SLG]; d 22 Sep 1541

d 19 Feb 1524.5

(aged 44) 1511

chn: Edward Fitton [below](#)

Jane Fitton m Lawrence Chantrell

Elizabeth Fitton m 25 May 1515 Gawsorth: Thomas Davenport of Henbury, Cheshire  
c1480-.... [SLG]  
Cecily Fitton m Francis Charlton of Apley, Salop c1515-a1562  
[VIS.SALOP.1623 101]  
[?] Eleanor Fitton m John Birtles of Birtles, Cheshire [VIS.CESH.1580 22]

**Sir Edward Fitton of Gawsorth, Cheshire Knight c1500-1548**

m Mary dau and coheir of Sir Guichard Harbottle Knight; d 12 Dec 1556; Will  
(PCC) 1557

d 7 Feb 1547.8

(presented at Leek) 1568

chn: Edward Fitton b 31 Mar 1527 below

Thomas Fitton b c1529; [? m ..... ; (and had chn: Thomas m ..... ;  
(and had chn: Frances [coheir] m John Welles of Hoarcross in Yoxall, Staffs  
Esquire c1576-1648 [SLG))]; (of Siddington, Cheshire)

Francis Fitton

Anthony Fitton

George Fitton

Eleanor Fitton m John Stanley (son of Sir John Stanley Knight and Margaret  
(Handforth dau and heir of William Handforth of Handforth, Cheshire)

Ann Fitton m Sir Ralph Egerton of Wrinehill in Madeley, Staffs Knight  
c1525-a1597 [SLG]

Margaret Fitton m1 Francis Warren; {divorced}; [? m2 1 Sep 1558 Randall  
Mainwaring] [? CONFUSED WITH NEXT GENERATION]

Catherine Fitton m (as his 1st wife) John Mere of Mere, Cheshire c1520-....  
[VIS.CESH.1613 171]

Mary Fitton [3?] m Sir Richard Leveson of Trentham, Staffs Knight c1525-1560  
[SLG]

Susan Fitton m (as his 1st wife) John Poole of Poole, Cheshire c1525-1613  
[VIS.CESH.1580 192] [VIS.CESH.1613 196]; (but had no chn)

**Sir Edward Fitton of Gawsorth, Cheshire Knight 1527-1579**

b 31 Mar 1527

m 17 Jan 1539 London: Ann Warburton dau of Sir Peter Warburton of Arley, Cheshire  
Knight c1490-1550 [SLG]; b 1 May 1527; d 9 Jan 1573; i 18 Jan 1573 St  
Patrick Cathedral, Dublin

d 3 Jul 1579; i 21 Sep 1579 St Patrick Cathedral, Dublin

(Lord President, Connaught) 1569-72; (Vice Treasurer, Ireland) 1573 [DNB]

chn: Edward Fitton [1] b 1 Oct 1546; d Nov 1546 Gawsorth

John Fitton [2] b c1547

William Fitton [3] b c1548

Edward Fitton b c1550; (aged 30) 1580 below

Margaret Fitton m 1567 Sir Randall Mainwaring of Over Peover, Cheshire Knight  
c1540-1612 [SLG]

Elizabeth Fitton m Thomas Holcroft of Vale Royal, Cheshire c1560-....  
[VIS.CESH.1613 127]

Sir Edward Fitton of Gawsorth, Cheshire Knight c1550-1606

m Alice Holcroft dau and heir of Sir John Holcroft of Holcroft, Lancs Knight  
[VIS.CESH.1580 124]; i 4 Jan 1626.7 Gawsorth

d 3 Mar 1605.6 London; i 4 Apr 1606 Gawsorth; Will (PCC) .....

(at Brasenose, Oxford); (B.A.) 6 Apr 1566; (at Gray's Inn) 1568; (M.P., Wigan) 1572;  
(Receiver General, Ireland) 1579; (aged 30) 1580; (knighted) 1580; (J.P., Cheshire &  
Lancs) c1583-....; (M.P., Boroughbridge) 1589; (Sheriff, Lancs) 1591-2; (Mayor,  
Macclesfield) 1601; (President, Munster) [DNB] [PARL4]

chn: Edward Fitton [1] b 29 Nov OR 3 Dec 1572 below

Ann Fitton [1] c 6 Oct 1574 .....; m [? 30 Apr 1587 St Dunstan Stepney, London:  
Sir John Newdigate of Arbury, Warwicks Knight 1570-1610 [SLG]]

Mary Fitton [2] c 24 Jun 1578 .....; (maid of honour to Queen Elizabeth see  
DNB); (seduced by the Earl of Pembroke)

Richard Fitton [2] b c1579; i 5 Jun 1610 Gawsorth; (aged 15, matric.

Brasenose,

Oxford) 30 Oct 1594; .... fw

Alexander Fitton b c1580

Margaret Fitton b c1582

Sir Edward Fitton of Gawsworth, Cheshire 1st Baronet 1572-1619

b 29 Nov OR 3 Dec 1572

m c1591 Ann Barrett dau and coheir of James Barrett of South Wales; d 1644

d 10 May 1619 aged 46; i Gawsworth; M.I.

(created a Baronet) 2 Oct 1617 [CB]

chn: Ann Fitton [1] b c1592; m c1610 Sir John Brereton of Brereton, Cheshire Knight c1590-1629 [SLG]

Penelope Fitton [2] [coheir=b] m (by Chester licence, 3 Jan 1611.2) Sir Charles Gerard of Halsall, Lancs c1582-.... [SLG]

Edward Fitton c 24 Feb OR Aug 1603 Gawsworth below

Frances Fitton [coheir=b]; m 1626 Gawsworth: Henry Mainwaring of Carincham, Cheshire c1606-.... [SLG]

Alice Fitton [coheir=b] m 1629 Gawsworth: Sir John Meynell of Monkton, Pembs c1600-1659 [SLG]

Lettice Fitton [coheir=b] m 1635 John Cole of Shrewsbury c1607-.... [SLG]

Jane Fitton [coheir=b] m 1636 Thomas Minshull of Hardwick, Cheshire [3 sons two died as young men] [8 married daughters]

### **Sir Edward Fitton of Gawsworth, Cheshire 2nd Baronet 1603-1643**

c 24 Feb (?Aug) 1603 Gawsworth

m1 13 Oct 1622 Prestbury, Cheshire: Jane Trevor dau of Sir John Trevor of Plas Teg, Flints ....-1629 (son of John Trevor of Trevalyn, Denbighs); i 9 Jun 1638 Gawsworth

m2 1638 Felicia Sneyd 6th dau of Ralph Sneyd of Keele, Staffs c1574-1673 [SLG];

b c1620; m2 Sir Charles Adderley of Hams Hall, Warwicks Knight c1610-.... [SLG]

d 1 Aug 1643; Adm (...) 13 Nov 1651; Will (...) May 1661

(held land in Aldford, Alderley, Bosley, Gawsworth and Siddington, Cheshire); (lord of Stoulton-cum-Wadborough, Worcs)

(aged 16, matric. Trinity, Oxford) 15 Oct 1619; (at Gray's Inn) 1622; (Sheriff, Cheshire) 1632-3; (Royalist); (died at, or shortly after, the siege of Bristol); (succeeded by his sisters) [CB]

chn: Margaret Fitton b c1623; d 1631 aged 8

Interesting glimpses of his life are given in an article by Philippa Revill THE LAST SIR EDWARD FITTON OF GAWSWORTH (1603-43) in TLCAS 1967 38-46

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Alexander Fitton of Gawsworth, Cheshire Esquire c1642-

m Ann Jolley ALIAS Jolliffe dau of Thomas Jolley ALIAS Jolliffe of Cofton Hackett, Worcs c1617-1693 [SLG]

(Councillor at Law)

chn: Ann Fitton b a1680

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Richard Fitton of Pownall, Cheshire c1376-1437

b c1376 yr son of Thomas Fitton of Gawsworth, Cheshire c1348-1397 [SLG]

m aJan 1411 Margaret Olton dau and coheir of John Olton of Erdeswyk ....-1396;

b 1396; Will (...) 20 Feb 1436.7/11 May 1437 [abstract SHC 1917-8 167]

d 9 Apr 1437; i Sherborne, Dorset; IPM ....

(M.P., Newcastle) 1406; (J.P., Dorset) 1419-d; (M.P., Dorset) 1432 [PARL]

chn: John Fitton [1] b c1416; (aged 21+) 1437 [IPM]

Thomas Fitton (of Trentham, Staffs) Esquire

(paid £10, Trentham) 1576 LS

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John Fitton of Balterley, Staffs c1471-

b c1471 ? 2nd son of Edward Fitton of Gawsworth, Cheshire c1434-1511 [SLG]

m ..... Moreton dau of Ralph Moreton of Moreton, Cheshire c1460-.... [VIS/CHESH.1580 183]

(also known as Jenkyn)

chn: Eleanor Fitton [coheir] m (contract, 1517-8) Ralph Macclesfield of Maer, Staffs  
c1504-.... [SLG]  
Cecily Fitton [coheir] m Edward Brett of Keele, Staffs c1503-1595 [SLG]  
Isabella Fitton [coheir] m Humphrey Vyse (of Standon, Staffs) gentleman c1496-?  
1570 [SLG];  
i a widow 12 Feb 1582ù3 Standon  
[?] Elizabeth Fitton [coheir] m Thomas Madeley of Denstone in Rocester, Staffs  
c1505-  
.... [SLG]

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